

I would like to express support the Petition for Reconsideration of the Rule for Broadband over Power Line (BPL) filed on 11 December 2004 by Cortland Richmond in Docket 04-37.

While Mr. Cortland is not an attorney he is a very respected RF engineer. Although his submission may not be in pristine legal language one would hope this would not prejudice the Commission from seriously examining the points he raises.

One infers from reading of Part 15 that it addresses devices emitting RF in a very localized area. However, BPL has the potential to cause widespread, even international, interference to critical portions of the HF radio spectrum.

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